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The Honorable Jane E. Henney, MD
FDA Commissioner
Center For Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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Dear Dr. Henney:

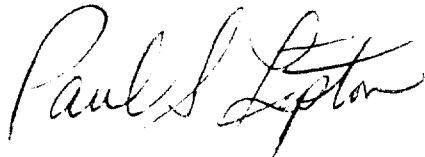
I am concerned about the safety of genetically engineered foods, and I call upon you to use your power and your political will to make sure all such foods are more rigorously tested by the FDA before being approved for sale.

Genetically engineered soy products, corn, and milk from cows treated with rBGH are all very prevalent now, and I am not convinced that we know enough about the impact of such genetic modification to safely consume these products. Furthermore, food processing enzymes which are genetically engineered are extremely common in food from candies to cooking oils.

I will not stand back while huge multinational corporations who produce such foods, additives and seeds bully our regulatory agencies into failing to protect us. The FDA is meant to protect us, not corporations.

This problem is one that affects every person in the United States, and the land we live on. I do not want my health and well-being sacrificed to make way for advanced science. The catastrophe that could result from releasing new genetic material into our bodies and into the environment is beyond imagination. Please do your utmost to buck the pressure from the agribusiness sector and give us proper protection.

Respectfully,



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